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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Soren V. ANDRSEN et al.

Application No.: 09/498,398

Confirmation No.: 8774

Filed: February 4, 2000

Art Unit: 2654

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN A  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Examiner: A. A. Armstrong

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

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**Remarks.**

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity	Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
360	180

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
49	- 43 = 6	x 50.00	= 300.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

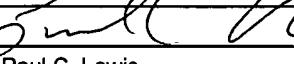
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):	Additional claims	300.00
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